STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE JUNE 14 70 4047 BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 2014 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 12th day of June, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD is a proud member of the Mt. Mercy class of 1978 and resides in South Buffalo with her husband Barry, and has three children, Barry Jr, Kevin and Mary Kate '14, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD has been a teacher for over 30 years beginning her career at St. Thomas Aquinas School and taught Pre-K and kindergarten for the past 22 years at Hamlin Park School #74 where she was awarded the Educator of the Year from the Hamlin Park Taxpayers Association for her dedicated commitment to the children, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD was past president of the St. Thomas Aquinas Home School Association, Bishop Timon-St. Jude Parent Guild, Mt. Mercy Academy Parents Guild and an active member of the Notre Dame Academy, and has volunteered as a coach for St. Thomas Aquinas and Notre Dame Academy as well as South Buffalo Soccer Association, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD, as a Trustee for St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Barb and her husband Barry were awarded the St. Joseph the Worker Award for outstanding service to the parish community, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD also served on the Mt. Mercy Academy Alumnae Board and was past president of Mercy League of Mercy Hospital, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD is a founding member of the Women's Conclave, a group, designed to empower women to handle the challenges of life, and;

WHEREAS, BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD credits her commitment to community service to the example of her parents, Patrick and Barb Massett Kelleher '51 and her late aunt Sister Mary Annuciata Kelleher RSM '43.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to congratulate BARBARA KELLEHER FITZGERALD for being honored for her continued service to Mount Mercy Academy and the South Buffalo community at the 6th Annual MMA 5K race on Friday, June 13 2014.

Lynne Dixon Erie County Legislator District 9

Patrick B. Burke Erie County Legislator District 7

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature